

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 HELSIN 02855 070701Z  
ACTION OC-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CCO-00 SY-05 /024 W  
-----128990 070855Z /10

R 070617Z SEP 78  
FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
TO AMEMBASSY BONN  
SECSTATE WASHDC 3159  
INFO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE HELSINKI 2855

BONN FOR RCO, STOCKHOLM FOR RSO, FRANKFURT FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC, ACVE  
SUBJECT: VOICE RADIO

REF: BONN 10711

1. ON JULY 13, 1978, EMBASSY SENT NOTE TO MFA REQUESTING PERMISSION TO INSTALL AND OPERATE A VHF VOICE RADIO NET. ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1978, REPRESENTATIVE OF PTT FINLAND REQUESTED MEETING WITH EMBOFF TO DISCUSS PROPOSED NET. PRIOR TO MAKING FINAL DETERMINATION ON USE OF NET, PTT REQUESTED ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION.
2. PTT REQUESTED COMPLETE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF PROPOSED EQUIPMENT INCLUDING BASE STATION, PORTABLE AND MOBILE UNITS, AS WELL AS MODEL AND MAKE OF EQUIPMENT. PTT ALSO REQUESTED INFORMATION ON ANTENNA GAIN.
3. PTT STATED THAT THEY WOULD PREFER EQUIPMENT TO OPERATE ON ONLY ONE FREQUENCY BETWEEN 440-450 MEGAHERTZ WITH MAXIMUM R-F POWER OUT OF 25 WATTS. PTT WOULD

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 HELSIN 02855 070701Z

CONSIDER 50 WATTS POWER IN AN EXCEPTIONAL CASE. PTT ALSO STATED THAT IF A SINGLE FREQUENCY IN THE 440-450 MEGAHERTZ RANGE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE EMBASSY, THE SAME FREQUENCY WOULD ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR USE BY OTHER EMBASSIES REQUESTING RADIO NETS.

4. EMBASSY ESTIMATES THAT MAXIMUM REQUIRED RANGE OF

EQUIPMENT IS 20 KILOMETERS. EMBASSY WOULD PREFER EQUIPMENT WITH DUAL VOICE/BEEPER CAPABILITY.

5. PLEASE PROVIDE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS REQUESTED PARA 2 AND COMMENTS RE PARA 3 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

6. FOR WASHINGTON: PTT ASKED WHETHER FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON WERE PERMITTED TO OPERATE RADIO NETS. PLEASE PROVIDE STATUS ON PENDING LEGISLATION RE RECIPROCAL RADIO RIGHTS AND PROPOSED METHOD OF IMPLEMENTATION.

FRY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 07 sep 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978HELSIN02855  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780364-0312  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** HELSINKI  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780994/aaaacyr.tel  
**Line Count:** 75  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** d3096956-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION OC  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 BONN 10711  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 20 may 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1522237  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** VOICE RADIO  
**TAGS:** ASEC, AVCE  
**To:** BONN STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/d3096956-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014